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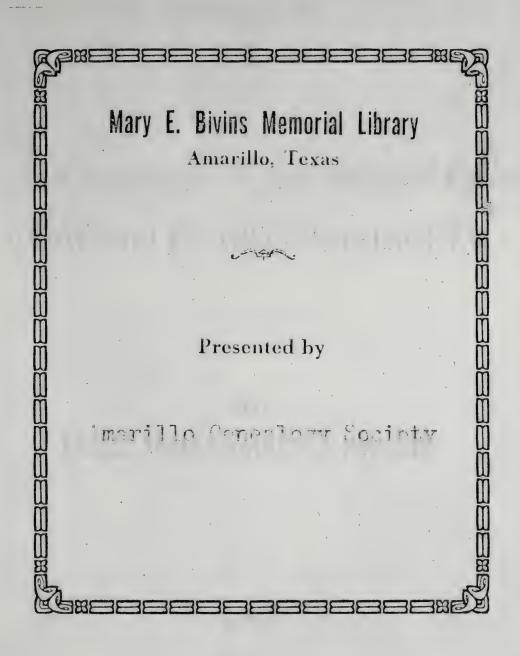
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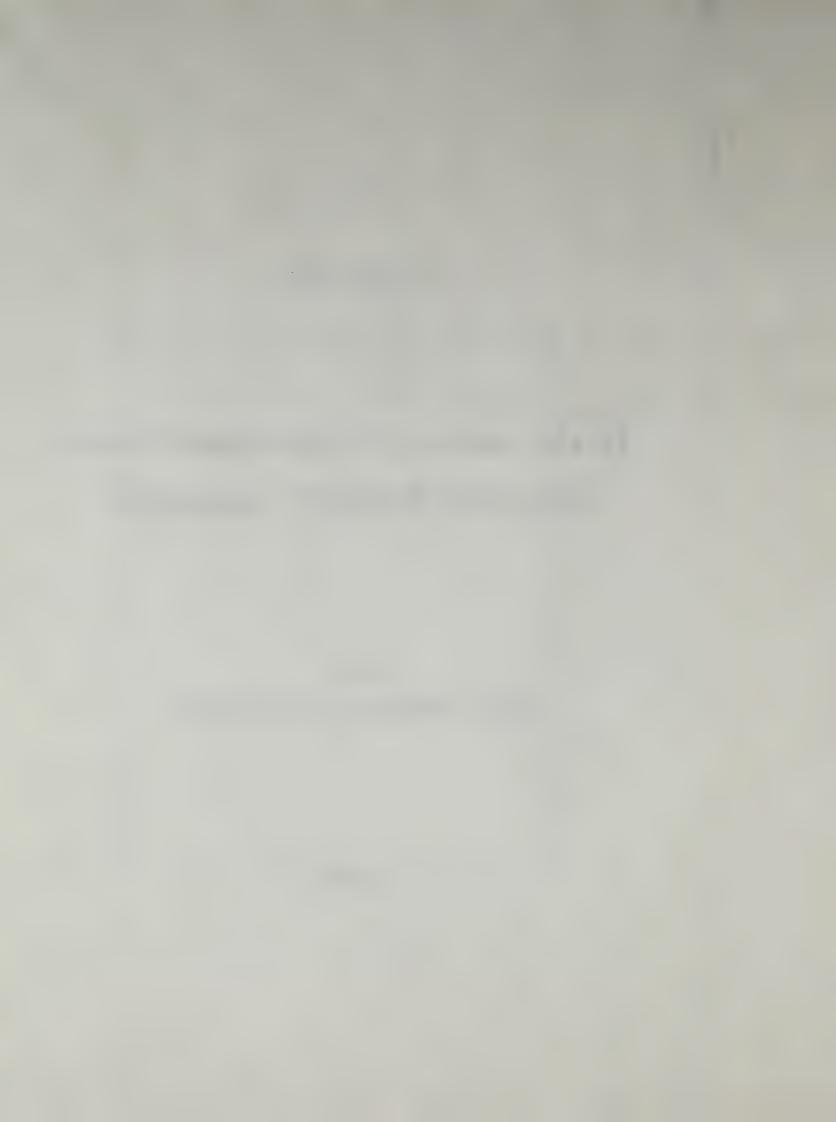




#### DEDICATION

# To the memory of my beloved father OBADIAH PEARSON AMACKER

BY
LESLIE MALID AMACKER ARNETT





Homewood, built by Col. O. P. Amacker, 1872



Col. O. P. Amacker, C. S. A. - 1364



Col. Jefferson Z. Amacker
U. S. Airforce - 1954
Grandson of John Jackson Amacker, Sr.



## THE AMACKERS OF THE DEEP SOUTH

Many years ago in Canton Berne, Switzerland, a man became known as "Amacker" because he lived on The Acre, Am A cker. His descendants multiplied and through the centuries have become numberous in Switzerland.

A Swiss gentleman, John Peter Purry had established a Swiss colony at Purrysville, S. C. A shipload of colonists came to Charleston in July 1735, and set out for the township on the Edisto, which they named Orangeburg. Among these immigrants were many Swiss from Canton Berne, and some of them were Amackers.

Names of Amackers are in "List of Swiss Emigrant, Vol. II, page 27-35." In Church Records of Orangeburg, S. C., Amackers are found and also in "The History of Orangeburg County, S. C." by A. S. Sallee, Jr. 1899. "South Carolina Colonial Soldiers and Patriots" by Leonarda Andrea says Jacob Amacker served in the Cherokee War under Col. John Chevillette.

The Roll of Capt. Jacob Rumph's men who fought the Tories of South Carolina in 1783 in Orangeburg District, commanded by Col. Wm. Thomson, had the following: John Amacka and Jacob Amacka.

The 1790 Census of South Carolina showed; John Amacker (page 98)-3 adult males over 16; 2 females.

John Amacker (page 97)-3 adult males over 16, 1 male under 16, 1 female, 8 slaves.

Salle states in his History of Orangeburg that John Amacker said he was going to Florida. John Jacob Amacker planned to do just that. Early in 1800 he married Sarah Varnado, daughter of Samuel Varnado, born in Orangeburg Co., S. C. on Feb. 15, 1754, died in St. Helena Parish, La., in 1837. Sarah was one of seventeen children. Several of her brothers and her father joined the colonists going south. John Jacob and Sarah had five children by the time the group was ready to start. Also in the group was John's half-brother James Albert Hughes.

The journey started in late winter 1809. They stayed in Georgia during the spring and summer of that year and made a crop. In late October they resumed their march. When they reached the Natchez District they stopped. Some of the group remained in southwest Mississippi permanently. Others who meant to cross into West Florida when conditions changed, waited several months.

When the United States bought The Louisiana Territory from the French in 1803, Spain still claimed West Florida. This section extended from Pearl River westward, north of lakes Ponchatrain and Maurepas onward to the Mississippi River and the town of Baton Rouge. Here the Spanish Governor had his headquarters, defended by soldiers and a fort. Spain welcomed American col-



onists, giving to the head of each family a liberal grant of land called a "headright."

This section was very attractive to settlers because of an abundance of food and water for their domestic animals. In the summer and fall there were great quantities of beech nuts, hickory nuts, acorns and chinquapins and in winter canebrakes for the cattle. For the homesteaders there were wild plums, crab apples, berries and grapes, and bee trees to furnish honey.

The Americans began a fight to have the district joined to the rest of Louisiana. This trouble ended in victory for the Americans in Sept. 1810, although the district is now called "The Florida Parishes."

While John and Sarah Amacker were living in Mississippi their sixth child was born, on November 17, 1811. He was named Nathaniel for one of Sarah's brothers. In 1813 the Amacker family moved across the state line into St. Helena Parish, Louisiana. John Jacob had acquired land from Richard Martin. It was "Headright 46" lying partly in Sections 29, 30, 31 and the greater part of 32. Using some of the long-leaf yellow pines that had covered the rolling hills, John Amacker built his home on the eact of Beaver Creek in St. Helena Parish. In 1869 this section became Ward I of the new Parish of Tangipahoa, in TISR7E.

The hewn timbers formed a house having two rooms on the second floor at the head of a stairway from an open hall between two rooms on the first floor. A wide veranda stretched across the north side and a chimney was in the eastern side of one front room. From the rear of this room an ell containing a dining room and kitchen extended south. This building stood at the top of a gradually sloping hill.

The three youngest children of the Amacker family were born in the new Louisiana home on Beaver Creek. They were the seventh child James Albert Amacker, born Oct. 27, 1813; George W. Amacker, born in 1814, and John Jackson Amacker, born in 1815, some time after his father's death. John Jacob Amacker was very ill in January 1815 when he was told about the Battle of New Orleans. Soon afterward he died. His half-brother James Albert Hughes was appointed tutor for his children. His widow Sarah Varnado Amacker kept the home, reared the children and saw them all married and settled in homes of their own. Her oldest brother George Varnado died in Mississippi about 1836 and left her a part of his property. Sarah Amacker died in 1846. Her son Nathaniel was executor of her estate.



# Children of JOHN JACOB AMACKER and

#### SARAH VARNADO AMACKER

- I. Samuel Amacker, born in Orangeburg District South Carolina June 13, 1804.
- II. Delilah Amacker born in Orangeburg District, S. C., Feb. 17, 1806. She came south with her parents. She married a Mr. Flanagan in 1840 and moved to Illinois.
- III. Clarinda Amacker, born in S. C. in 1807. She married Hiram Cutrer Jan. 24, 1839.
- IV. Gabriel S. Amacker, born in S. C. on May 28, 1808. Died in early childhood.
- V. Jacob Leonard Amacker, born in S. C. January 23, 1809.
  - VI. Nathaniel Amacker, born in southwest Mississippi, Nov. 17, 1811.
  - VII. James Albert Amacker, born in St. Helena Parish, La., Oct. 27, 1813.
  - VIII. George W. Amacker, born in La. in 1814.
  - IX. John Jackson Amacker, born in La. in 1815.



#### SAMUEL AMACKER

Samuel Amacker, oldest child of John Jacob and Sarah Varnado Amacker, was born in Orangeburg District South Carolina, June 13, 1804. He came south with his parents in 1809, when they settled in southwest Mississippi. In 1812, they moved over into St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, and founded an estate on the east side of Beaver Creek. Samuel Amacker's father died there in January 1815. Samuel grew up there with his widowed mother, brothers and sisters. On Dec. 21, 1826 he married Barbara Yair, born in 1804, daughter of Robert Yair who settled in 1806 on Section 43 north of Terry's Creek. They made their home near his mother's estate on Beaver Creek. The community was Called "Amackerville". He died there in 1833. large flat stone near the creek, bearing the initals S. A., marks his grave. This part of St. Helena Parish became Ward One, Tangipahoa Parish in 1869. Their children:

Delilah Amacker, born about 1829. She married Cade E. Strickland, born 1825 in Mississippi. They had two children. (a) Samuel Amacker Strickland born 1847. He studied agriculture at L. S. U. in 1875. Later he managed a plantation in St. Mary's Parish for a widow, Mrs. Rosa E. Berwick, whom he married April 21, 1883. He cared for her children as his own: In January 1886 he moved to his father's farm near Greensburg, La. In July 1886 he became ill of fever while on a trip to Texas. His parents and sister were with him there when he

died.

(b) Cassie Strickland born in 1848. She married Dewitt C.

Lea, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

2. Elizabeth Amacker the second child of Samuel and Barbara Yair Amacker, was born about 1830. She married first George W. Womack, April 1, 1847. Their children were:

John Henry Womac, born in 1850. He married Olivia Sheppaard. Their children:

(1) Elizabeth Womack, married William Hughes.

Louella Womack, married Gearge Kent, Jr., son of George and Dean Amacker Kent.

(3)Thomas G. Womack, married Rachel Harper. Their

children Sarah; Flora Ann, Thomas, Jr.

Minnie Womack, married Boyd Strickland. They had a (4) daughter, Elizabeth. After Boyd Strickland's death Minnie married H. Otto Schwartz. They had one child, H. O. Schwartz, Jr., who died in boyhood.

Thomas Womack, married Alma Thompson, daughter of D. W. and Cinderella Amacker Thompson. Their children:

John Alex Womac. (1)

(2)Minnie D. Womack, married Albert Jolly.

(3) J. D. Womack.

(4) Tom Price Womack.

(5) Grace Womack.

Robert Emmet Womack, married first Elizabeth Jones. Their children: Robert E. Jr. (Toppy), Dewitt Lea, Frank Marion, Sidney Kirk.

Minnie Womack married Dr. C. M. Sitman. They had six d.

children.



e. Dillie Womack, married James Wright.

f George Womack, married Alma Warren.
Elizabeth Amacker's second husband was Judge James
Holcomb Muse. Their children:

a. J. H. Muse, Jr. He married Abbie Kent, daughter of George and Dean Amacker Kent. Their children: Lurline Muse

and James E. Muse, who married Vera Kennedy.

o. Edward Magee Muse, married Danella Frierson. They had one child, Louise.

3. Thomas Scott Amacker, born about 1832, married a widow, Mrs. Addie Jane Davis. They had one son, Thomas Scott Amacker, Jr. The father died November 29, 1856. His widow's third husband was Hillard S. Graves, married Feb. 15, 1859. Thomas Scott Amacker, Jr. died at Shaw's Station, Mississippi, July 15, 1891.

Sam Amacker's widow, Barbara Y. Amacker, married in 1834, John Burton, a farmer born 1804 in Georgia. Their children were:

John G. Burton Robert Y. Burton J. M. Burton N. Burton

#### JACOB LEONARD AMACKER

V JACOB LEONARD AMACKER was born in Orangeburg District, South Carolina on January 23, 1809, died in Rapides Parish near Alexandria, Louisiana on May 5, 1855; married Mahala Carter, daughter of William Carter of Pike County, Mississippi, November 3, 1831. He grew up on the John Amacker estate in St. Helena Parish, Louisiana. Twelve children were born to them but only six lived to be grown as follows:

1. Gertrude Amacker

2. Joseph Perlemon Amacker

3. John W. Amacker 4. Albert Amacker

5. Julius Harmon Amacker

6. Charles Willis Amacker-born October 25, 1851, in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana

1. Gertrude Amacker-The oldest child of above married Jessie Morris in 1850, moved to Corywell, Texas and died there May 16, 1855. She left one crippled son who died young.

2. Joseph Perlemon Amacker-born August 9, 1835, died Dec. 23, 1883 near Amite, Louisiana. He married First-Miss Margaret McMishael, daughter of George Phillip McMichael, Sr. in 1858. She died in 1868 leaving one son, Julius Hardee Amacker who is now deceased. Joseph Perlemon Amacker married second-Miss Elizabeth Jane Powell of St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, October 10, 1869. There were nine children born to this marriage as follows:

a. Joseph Powell Amacker-born April 27, 1871, died November 28, 1889.

b. Lola Gilliard Amacker-born August 14, 1872, died January 24, 1913.



- c. Eula Minniola Amacker-born April 14, 1875-still living.
- d. Jacob Leonard Amacker-born November 25, 1873.
- e. Perlemon Joseph Amacker-born August 9, 1876, died 1899.
- f. John Green Amacker-born February 28, 1878.
- g. Rosa Parham Amacker-born January 18, 1880.
- h. Sallie Jane Amacker-born November 1, 1881.
- i. Charlie Dewitt Amacker-born December 28, 1882.
  - b. Lola Gilliard Amacker-born August 14, 1872, married Ransom Alexander Smith, December 22, 1892. They were the parents of six children as follows:
    - (1) Charles Finley Smith-born October 30, 1896, married Annie S. Sefsir of El Campo, Texas in Houston, Texas. They had two daughters as follows:
      - a. Dorothy Smith-born May 28, 1927.
      - b. Shirley Smith-born December 9, 1934.
      - a. Dorothy Smith-born in Houston Texas married Herbert Turner in El Paso, Texas on June 7, 1947.
      - b. Shirley Smith married in Houston, Texas, Luigi Pasqua on May 19, 1954. Luigi Pasqua is from Apledoom Holland.
    - (2) Rosa Irene Smith-born March 1, 1900, married John Aston Gregory of Charlotte, North Carolina, November 19, 1918 in August, Georgia. They had six children as follows:
      - a. John Aston Gregory, Jr.-born November 23, 1919, married Dorothy Gothe of Pitts-burgh, Pa. Sept. 24, 1944. Issue as follows:
        - 1. James Derek Gregory, born March 27, 1950.
        - 2. John Bruce Gregory, born June 18, 1947.
        - 3. Kevin Alain Gregory, born August 9, 1951 in Boston, Mass.
      - b. Charles Wilbur Gregory-born October 14, 1921, married Betty Lee Thompson of South Charleston, West Virginia on November 19, 1949 in Morgantown, West Virginia. They were both law students in the University. They have two sons as follows:
        - 1. Charles Robert Gregory-born April 27, 1951 in Morgantown, West Virginia.
        - 2. Jeffery Lee Gregory-born August 20, 1952 in Burlington, Iowa.
      - c. Clinton Boyd Gregory-born August 4, 1923, and Alpa Constance Fauss of Elkview, West Virginia were married July 2, 1949 at Elkview, West Va. They live in Framington, Mass.



- d. Rosamond Irene Gregory-born January 28, 1927-and Glen Richard Street were married June 12, 1949 in Morgantown, West Virginia. Two children as follows:
  - 1. Susan Rosamond Street-born July 22, 1951.
  - 2. Glen Richard Street, Jr.-born Dec. 15, 1952.
- e. Catharine E. Gregory-born July 26, 1925-single.
- f. Finley Tatum Gregory-single. Infant daughter born dead.
- (3) Lola's third child-Myrtis Lea Smith, born Feb. 20, 1903, married in High Point, North Carolina, Louis Hartwell Bean November 18, 1922 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Louis, Sr. was born December 2, 1899.
  - a. Louis Hartwell Beam, Jr. married Ruth Barbara Smolder February 9, 1950. No issue.
  - b. Elizabeth Jane Beam, born August 12, 1925, married Cleo Fred Barber June 3, 1944 in Marian South Carolina. Issue one son, Brad Turner Barber, born May 26, 1948.
  - c. Mildred Louise Beam, born February 26, 1928, married William Larry Fields in Danville, Va. June 19, 1945. Issue 4 children:
    - 1. William Larry Fields, Jr., born March 26, 1946.
    - 2. Warren Lee Fields, born July 21, 1949, died August 4, 1954.
    - 3. David Loyd Fields, born Sept. 12, 1953.
    - 4. Marcia Lynn Fields, born June 2, 1954, died June 2, 1954.
  - d. Rose Maria Beam, born November 22, 1929, single.
- (4) Neva Lorain Smith-born July 15, 1905, married Clifford Pirkens Sept. 8, 1923, in Dallas, Texasone Daughter from this issue, Myrtis Ann Pirkens. Second marriage to Patrick O. Landry-no issue.
  - a. Myrtis Ann Pirkens-born August 19, 1924, married J. Y. Jones April 14, 1945 in Beaumont, Texas. They had three children as follows:
    - 1. Patrick Y. Jones-born June 6, 1946.
    - 2. Judith Ann Jones-born Dec. 3, 1947
    - 3. Michael Lloyd Jones-born Jan. 18, 1953.



- b. Robbie Smith-born in 1945.
- (6) Eula Amacker Smith-born October 3, 1912, married in High Point, North Carolina to Chesley J. Rivers, April 24, 1938. They have two daughters as follows:
  - a. Patsy Amacker Rivers-born August 14, 1940 in Burlington, North Carolina.
  - b. Lorain Ruth Rivers-born January 10, 1948 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- c. Eula Minniolo Amacker-born near Amite, Louisiana, Married Archie Howe Givan of Hannibal, Missouri, Oct. 2, 1897 in Gretna, Louisiana. Issues as follows:
  - (1) Ella Elizabeth Givan-born July 25, 1898 in St. Louis, Mo. Married William Neyland Dorman, April 14, 1937.
- e. Perlemon Joseph Amacker-born August 9, 1876. Married Mable McConnell in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 14, 1899. Issue as follows:
  - (1) Joseph Perlemon Amacker-born September 28, 1900. Married Dura Simmons of Venton, La., Dec. 25, 1925. Issue as follows:
    - a. Jerry Brooks Amacker-born in Vinton, La., April 13, 1928.
- f. John Green Amacker-born Feb. 28, 1878. Married first-Willie Parsons in Fernwood, La., Sept. 20, 1899. Married second-Hattie Travis at Shurbur, Texas in 1914.
- i. Charlie Dewitt Amacker-born December 28, 1882. Married Rowe Northington Jan. 3, 1904. Issue as follows:
  - (1) Charles Sidney Amacker-born August 27, 1905, died July\_\_\_\_\_, 1952. Married Ruth\_\_\_\_\_. No issue.
- 5. Julius Harmon Amacker-born January 18, 1846 in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana. He served in the Civil War and after the war was over he settled in North Mississippi. He became a Baptist minister and lived there for 23 years. He married Miss Cornelia Jones of Panola County, Mississippi on February 6, 1868. Of the 8 children born, only 3 were living in 1917-Leoti, Marion and Harmon, Jr.
  - a. Minnie, the oldest child died about 1905. She married a Chandler and had a daughter named Vivian.
  - b. Leoti Amacker married a Barr.
  - c. Carlton Harmon Amacker, born in Holly Springs, Miss., September 6, 1878; married October 18, 1914, (girl) William S. Breeding. Their child: Carol Vassa Amacker, born September 16, 1916, married Morris Higley June 28, 1935. Their children:
    - (1) Thomas Carlton Higley, born Feb. 7, 1938.
    - (2) Carol Clem Sutton Higley, born Feb. 9, 1944.



Carlton Harmon Amacker died January 16, 1931, at Lubbock, Texas, where he is burried.

- d. Marion Amacker, the youngest child married a Tewksbury and had one daughter, Mahala. Marian lived in Seattle, Washington.
- 6. Charles Willis Amacker, youngest child of Jacob Leonard Amacker and Mahala Carter was born October 25, 1851 and his wife Margaret McMichael, daughter of Geo. Philip McMichael, Jr., born May 21, 1858, were married August 10, 1881. Issue as follows:
  - a. Margie Amacker-born June 4, 1882, married Norfleet Brown Wayne, born January 9, 1879 and died August 16, 1938. Date of marriage October 28, 1903, Children as follows:
    - (1) Clifford Amacker Wayneborn April 16, 1905 in Amite, Louisiana, married Zuleima Prime December 12, 1930. Children as follows:
      - a. William Clifford Wayne-born August 31, 1931. Married Caroline Wright in Canton, Mississippi on May 30, 1953. Their son, Clifford Gordon Wayne, born October 25, 1954.
      - b. John Gordon Wayne-born December 24, 1935, died June 27, 1941.
      - c. George Jerome Wayne-born October 24, 1943.
    - (2) Paul Wayne-born July 30, 1924. Married Pauline Connolly February 23, 1944 in Amite, Louisiana, Children as follows:
      - a. Cheryl Elizabeth Wayne-born May 12, 1945.
      - b. Sarah Ann Wayne-born August 28, 1949.
  - b. Maude Lee Amacker-born February 14, 1884 and is living at present. Never married.
  - c. Richard Lopez-died in infancy.
  - d. Clayton Harmon Amacker-born June 13, 1888. Married Alma Hendry on August 22, 1911. One child as follows:
    - (1) Catharine Amacker-born October 24, 1912. Married first-W. Albert Wilson on January 9, 1932 and had one son, William Amacker Wilson, born March 4, 1933. Catherine Amacker married second-Cullen M. Nilsen on July 11, 1938. No children from this marriage.

Clayton Harmon Amacker died in Baton Rouge, Nov. 14, 1954.

- e. Hattie Amacker-born October 18, 1890, married Claiborne Fernando Hyde, September 15, 1907. Issue as follows:
- (1) Margaret Hyde-born June 5, 1910. Married Armette Morgan, born 1910-on September 16, 1933.
  - (2) Samuel Claiborne Hyde-born March 8, 1923. Married Allie Johnston of Greensburg, Louisiana June 2, 1949. Their daughter, Margaret Elizabeht Hyde,



## born March 31, 1955.

- f. Charles Frederick Amacker-born June 22, 1893. Married Louise Mills of Clinton, Louisiana, September 1919. One child as follows:
  - (1) Mary Louise Amacker-born December 12, 1921. Married Claude E. Nall September 21, 1946. Children as follows:
    - a. Mary Melle Nall-born October 17, 1947.
    - b. Claude Earl Nall, Jr.-born Dec. 17, 1948.
- g. Helen Irma Amacker-born September 11, 1896. Married Dr. A. S. J. Hyde in Roseland, Louisiana June 28, 1925. Died July 7, 1928. One child as follows:
  - (1) Irma Amacker Hyde-borne July 7, 1926.

## NATHANIEL AMACKER

- VI. Nathaniel Amacker was born in southwest Mississippi Nov. 17, 1811. The family moved to St. Helena Parish Louisiana, in 1812. Nathaniel grew up in the family home on Beaver Creek. He was married June 15, 1831 to Mosilla Pearson. They established a home east of the first Amacker homestead. This estate extended to the west bank of the Tangipahoa River. Both of these estates were in what is Ward I, Tangipahoa Parish, La., formed in 1869. On this place is located "The Amacker Graveyard". Mosilla Pearson Amacker was born December 13, 1813. She died July 25, 1871. Nathaniel Amacker died December 30, 1881. Their children were:
  - 1. Mithford Amacker, born August 22, 1832, died September 17, 1836.
  - 2. Cinderella Amacker born November 9, 1833. She married D. W. Thompson, August 27, 1850.
  - 3. Samuel Jackson Amacker, born May 29, 1835. He died in Military Prison near Corinth, Mississippi, June 3, 1826, after the Battle of Shiloh.
  - 4. Richard Marshall Amacker, born February 7, 1837. He married Martha Spiller, November 21, 1863.
  - 5. Obadiah Pearson Amacker, born December 17, 1838. He married Abigail Means Kent, September 1, 1864.
  - 6. Hezekiah Thompson Amacker born September 28, 1840. He was killed in the Battle of Shiloh, April 7, 1862.
  - 7. William Leonard Amacker, born August 9, 1843. He died in early manhood.
  - 8. Sarah Elizabeth Amacker, born June 13, 1845. She died June 30, 1848.
  - 9. Eliza Dean Amacker, born October 28, 1847. She married George Kent, October 14, 1867.
  - 10. Delilah F. Amacker, born August 17, 1849. She married James Fluker Kent, February 22, 1866.
  - 11. Margaret Missouri Amacker, born July 25, 1854. She married first Will Irwin of Louisville, Ky. Her second husband was Judge T. J. O'Harra.
    - 2. Cinderella Amacker, born November 9, 1833. On Aug-



ust 27, 1850 she married D. W. Thompson, son of Alexander and Mary Thompson, whose daughter Mary Amanda Thompson had married John Jackson Amacker. Their children were:

a. Alexander Thompson, Jr. Alex settled in Texas.

b. Robert Thompson, married Jennie Carter. They had one daughter, Belle Thompson.

c. Alma Thompson. Married Thomas Womack, 1878.
Their children:

1. John Alex Womack.

2. J. D. Womack.

3. Tom Price Womack.

4. Minnie D. Womack. Married Albert Jolly.

5. Grace Womack.

Thomas Womack was the son of Sam Amacker's daughter Elizabeth.

4. Richard Marshall Amacker, son of Nathaniel and Mosilla Amacker, was born February 7, 1837. He enrolled in the Confederate Army at Camp Moore, Louisiana. He was elected First Lieutenant, Beaver Creek Rifles, St. Helena Regiment, Militia of Louisiana for 5 years, appointed and commissioned by Gov. Thomas O Moore, from the Twenty-fifth day of February 1861. He was appointed Adjt. October 1862 (Roster of camp near Norwood) June 15, 1864, 1st Lt. Co. G., 4th La. Infantry Signs Rolls, Lt. Com'dg. Co. I was told that he was elected Captain of his command at Edwards, Mississippi.

He married Martha Spiller of Port Vicent, La., November 21, 1863. They lived for a time in a home just across the railroad tracks from his father's estate. Later they settled across the Tangipahoa River east of Tangipahoa, Louisiana. Mrs. Amacker died there about 1896. Richard M. (Dick) Amacker died in Baton Rouge and was burried in Port Vincent, Louisiana. Their children:

- a. Cornelia Amacker taught for a time at the Spring Creek School. She married Capt. E. M. Robards. Their children:
  - 1. Dr. Eugene M. Robards, married Amanda Gayle. They had a daughter, Mattie Louise who married George Gayden of East Feliciana Parish. At this time, 1955, Dr. Robards is Supt. of East Louisiana Hospital, Jackson, Louisiana.

Cornelia A. Robards died April 30, 1930, was buried in the Tangipahoa Cem.

- 2. Sidney Robards, married L. H. Bowden. They had one child, L. H. Bowden, Jr.
- 3. Ruth Robards, married Bertie Burnham.
- 4. Louise Robards died at the age of 4.
- 5. Rosa Robards married Sam Watts. They had an adopted son, Jack Watts.
- 6. Arthur Robards married Velma\_\_\_\_\_

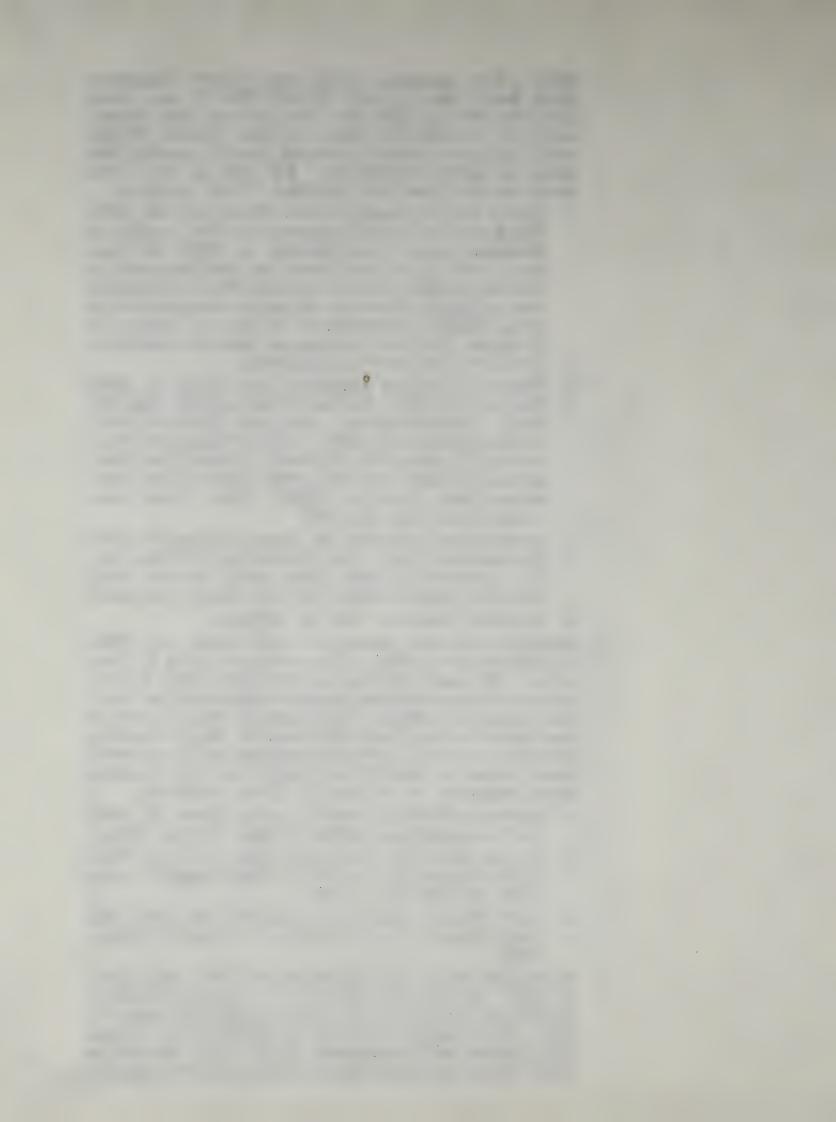


- b. Ella Amacker married Larry H. Gayle, September 4, 1883. Their children:
  - 1. Samuel N. Gayle married Floye Lofton. Their children: Harold Gayle, Sam E. Gayle, Eleanor Gayle, married Jack Fondren of Baton Rouge. Samuel N. Gayle died August 5, 1948.
  - 2. Richard A. Gayle, married Winnie B. Coke; They have seven children.
  - 3. Amanda Gayle, married Dr. E. M. Robards. They had a daughter, Mattie Louise Robards.
  - 4. Euna Gayle, married Guy Broyles, May5, 1909. They had a son Guy, Jr. Guy Broyless died January8, 1954. Euna died July 3, 1955.
  - 5. Mattie Gayle, married C. (Clifford) V. Fridge.
- c. Abigail Amacker, married William Aucoin. They had a son, William Aucoin, Jr., who lives in Baton Rouge.
- d. Mamie Amacker, married George Boget. They had a daughter Helen Boget, who lives in New Orleans.
- e. Fannie Amacker died in early youth.
- f. Richard M. Amacker, Jr., married Henrietta Pinder. He died in Baton Rouge.
- g. Nellie Amacker married Andrew Clenny. Their children:
  - 1. Andrew Clenny, Jr.
  - 2. Elizabeth Clenny, living in New Orleans.
- Obadiah Pearson Amacker, son of Nathaniel and Mosilla Pearson Amacker, born December 17, 1838. He was one of the charter members of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity in 1859, at the University of Virginia. Later he attended Law School in New Orleans, La. During the War between the States he became Lieut.-Col. of the 3rd Reg La. Calvalry, and became acting Col. under Col. Jamis N. Wingfield, Jan. 5, 1863. Was captured when Port Hudson fell and was imprisoned on Johnson's Island in Lake Erie. He was among the few prisoners exchanged at Ft. Maryland, March 10, 1864, and came home to be married September 1, 1864. He married Abigail Means Kent. After his discharge, May 12, 1865 at Gainsville, Ala., he and his wife settled in Greensburg, La., where he began practice of Law. Col. Amacker died June 17, and his wife December 15, 1910. Their children:
  - a. Amos Kent Amacker, born September 13, 1866, died October 7, 1918. He graduated from La. State University with honor in 1887 and received a medal as "The best drilled cadet". He was appointed a Major on the Governor's staff. After completing the law course he practiced law in New Orleans. He married November 25, 1895, Elizabeth Chalmers



Muir. Her parents, David and Mary Nicholson Muir had come to East Carroll Parish, La., from Scotland shortly after the War between the States. Later he brought his family to East Carroll Parish and engaged in cotton growing, finally making his home in Lake Providence. He was at one time state senator from that district. Their children:

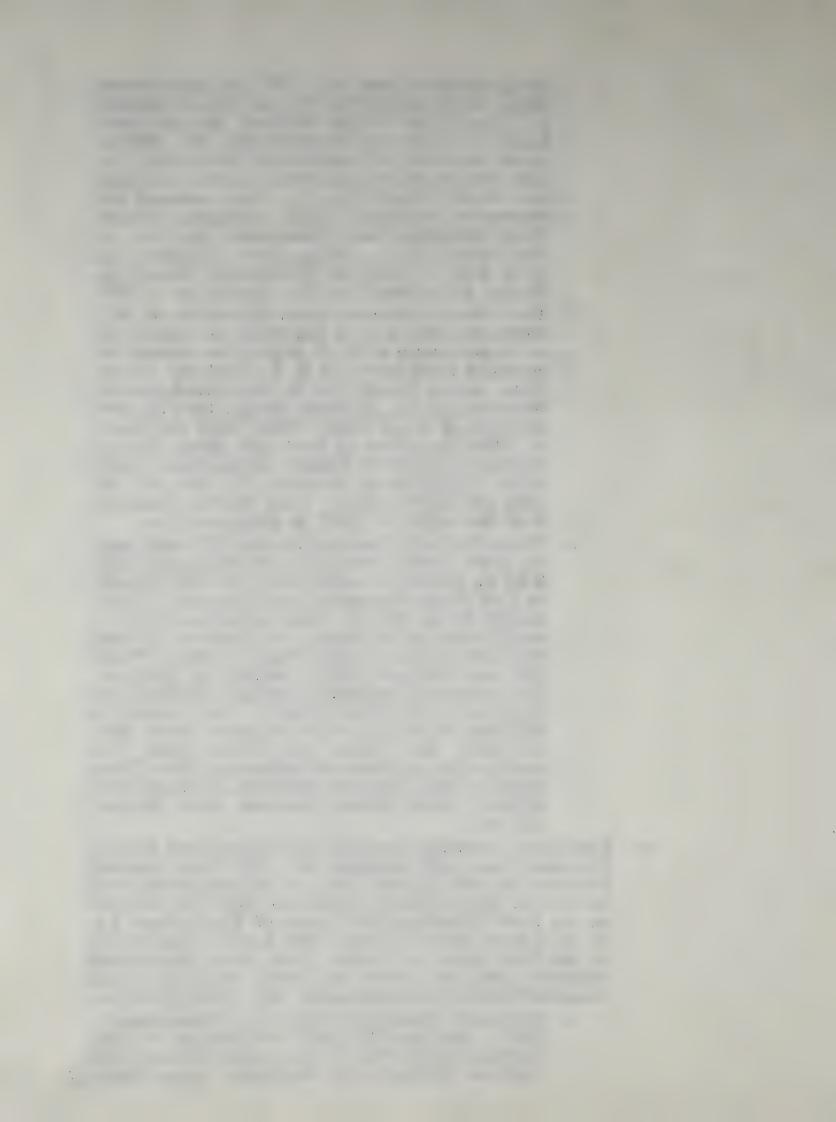
- 1. David Muir Amacker, born February 26, 1897. He graduated from Princeton in 1917, and as a Rhodes scholar from Oxford in 1922. In January 1919, as a 2nd Lieut., he was assigned to the Secretarial of the American Peace Commission at Paris. Here he served as interpreter on Pres. Wilson's Committee to draft a League of Nations. He later became an educator and lecturer on International Relations.
- 2. Robert Nicholson Amacker, born May 15, 1899. He married Alice Dutton of Shreveport, May 17, 1942. Their children: Margaret Elizabeth Amacker, born May 9, 1944; Robert Nicholson Amacker, Jr., born Oct. 9, 1945; Amos Kent Amacker, III, born June 24, 1948; Alice Ellen Amacker, born April 14, 1955; Mary Muir Amacker, born Feb. 23, 1957.
- 3. Amos Kent Amacker, Jr., born October 23, 1900. He married Emily Jane Dominique of Patterson, La., October 31, 1936. Their child: Donald Kent Amacker born October 30, 1944, legally adopted.
- 4. Donald Amacker, died in infancy.
- b. Samuel Hazekiah Amacker, born June 24, 1868: died February 8, 1921. He was a son of O. P. Amacker. He married June 1, 1898, Ethel May Miller, whose parents Mitchell Neville and Catherine Melissa Asselstine Miller, had brought their family a few years before from Switzerville, Ont., Canada. In 1910, resigning as Superintendent of Kent's mill, Sam Amacker moved his family to San Angelo, Texas because of ill health. Their children:
  - 1. Kenneth Neville Amacker, born March 14, 1899, in Kentwood, La., settled in San Angelo, Texas.
  - 2. Arthur Overton Amacker, born July 22, 1900, at Kentwood, La., settled in San Angelo, Texas, 1910, died there in 1951.
  - 3. Alice Means Amacker, born February 19, 1902 in Kentwood, La., settled in San Angelo, Texas, 1910.
- c. Susan Amacker, born February 26, 1871, died June 8, 1871. At this time Mrs. O. P. Amacker became Paralyzed, losing the use of her right arm and left leg. The family moved from Greensburg to the new Parish of Tangipahoa, Ward One, formed in 1869. There they built Homewood, on Terry's Creek.



- d. Leslie Maud Amacker, born March 17, 1872: married August, 1909, James Alfred Arnett of Wayne Co., Tenn. He was born August 25, 1874, a teacher and lawer. They made their home in Kentwood, La. Alfred Arnett died February 15, 1936.
- e. Alice Means Amacker, born July 9, 1875; died March 22, 1902. Single.
- f. Obadiah (Obie) Pearson Amacker, Jr., born August 4, 1878, died November 1, 1902. Single.
- g. Robert Percy Amacker, born March 22, 1880; died June 14, 1927. He married December 13, 1903, Avis Elizabeth Ann Miller, sister of Sam Amacker's wife, Ethel. In September 1910 he and his family joined his brother Sam and family in San Angelo, Texas, where he engaged in the automobile business Their children:
  - 1. Evely Maud Amacker, born October 16, 1904 in Kentwood, La. She married, June 24, 1926, Dr. John Valton Sessums of San Angelo, Texas. Their children: John Valton Sessums, Jr., born November 11, 1928; Robert Bateman Sessums, born November 6, 1930.
  - Robert Percy Amacker, Jr., born July 16, 1906, at Kentwood, La., married Velma Tippet of San Angelo, Texas, born June 3, 1909. Their children: Laura Avis Amacker, born July 11, 1934; Margaret Elaine Amacker, born July 3, 1937: Carolin Gale Amacker, born August 18, 1940; Robert Kent Amacker, born March 28, 1947.
  - 3. Elsie Catherine Amacker, born November 12, 1908 at Kentwood, La., married July 12, 1930, Thomas Hunter Cherry of San Angelo, Texas, born April 30, 1908. Their children: Dorothy Evelyn Cherry, born February 24, 1935; Edith Ann Cherry, born May 12, 1940.
  - 4. Clayton Miller Amacker, born June 11, 1916, in San Angelo, Texas; married September 30, 1940, Jeanne Richie of San Antonio, born February 20, 1817. They settled in Beaumont, Texas. Their children: Jeanne Richie Amacker, born June 3, 1942; Joan Carroll Amacker, born June 32, 1945; Judith Anne Amacker, born July 19, 1947; Clayton Miller Amacker, Jr., born October 30, 1950.
- h. Walter Kent Amacker, son of Col. O. P. Amacker, born November 19, 1882. He was cashier of the Kentwood Bank for many years, later became its president. On November 15, 1911, he married Evelyn Leontine Morris, born October 11, 1889, daughter of B. W. and Ophelia Simmons Morris, of Pike Co., Miss. Their children:
  - 1. Walter Kent Amacker, Jr., born January 30,



- 1914, married June 14, 1938, at Brookhaven, Miss., Kathryn Lucille Wallace whose parents, J. P. and Lula Collins Wallace, brought their family to Kentwood from Sturgis, Ky. Walter Kent Amacker, Jr. settled in Shreveport, La. and superintended a munitions plant at Minden, La., during World War II. Later entered the insurance business. Their children: Brenda Kent Amacker, born November 15, 1940, at Greenwood, Miss.; Walter Kent Amacker, III, born June 5, 1942, at Shreveport, Louisiana. Walter Kent Amacker, Jr., died Sept. 2, 1958.
- 2. Thad Morris Amacker, born September 4, 1917. After graduating on e fellowship at University of Virginia with a Ph. D. degree, he entered the chemical laboratories of B. F. Goodrich, Akron, Ohio, during World War II, transferred later to Standard Oil Co., at Baton Rouge. June 30, 1942 he married Mary Helon Child, born December 24, 1918, daughter of Earl and Mary Charles Moccaletti Child of Shelby, Mississippi. Their child: Thad Morris Amacker, Jr., born July 25, 1945, at Akron, Ohio. Thad Morris Amacker died November 17, 1947, in Kentwood, La.
- 3. Obadiah (Obie) Pearson Amacker, III, born Sept. 11, 1920. After graduating at Mississippi College, he served in Government Atomic Projects in Ook Ridge, Tennessee, and Richland, Wash., during World War II., later transferred to General Electric in Richland. On October 11, 1946, he married Hope Cecelia Sloan, at Pasco, Wash. She was with the WAC, serving at Richland. Her parents, Cleveland H. and Lucy Wells Sloan were originally from Virginia. They moved to Millport, West Va., where Hope was born, July 13, 1919. Her father died April 1920. The family then settled in Middletown, Ohio. Their children: Obie Pearson Amacker, IV, born June 29,1952; Mark Sloan Amacker, born October 16, 1953.
- 9. Eliza Dean Amacker, daughter of Nathaniel and Mosilla Amacker, was born October 28, 1847. She married February 14, 1867, George Kent son of Amos Kent, born born in St. Helena Parish, October 8, 1846. They settled on his farm "Hardscrabble", west of Tangipahoa, La. He died there April 21, 1883. His family then moved to the Peck place on Cool's Creek, near Beechwood Academy and the homes of many relatives. Dean Amacker Kent died December 20, 1901. Their children.
  - a. Nathaniel Amacker Kent, born November 8, 1867; died April 29, 1922. On October 20, 1904, he married Zoe May Preston, born February 15, 1882, in McComb Co., Michigan. After living



for a time in Havana, Cuba, in 1919 they settled in Hammond, La. Their children:

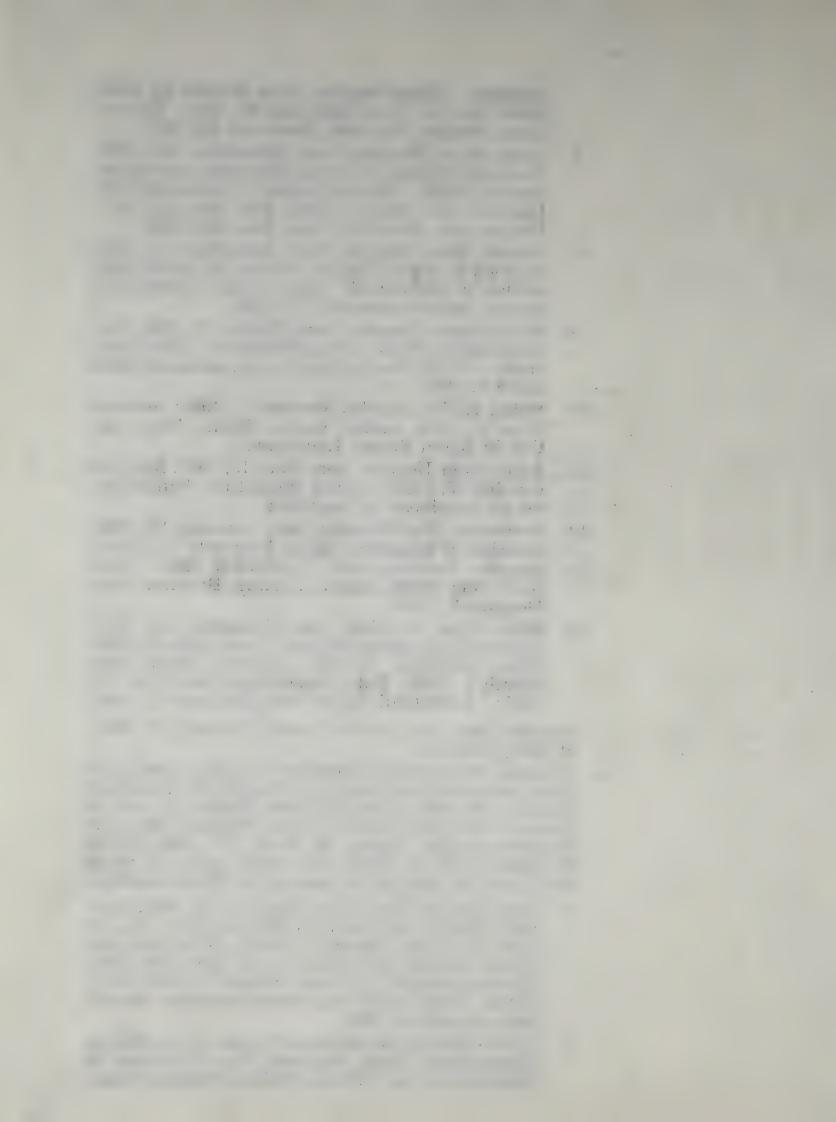
- 1. Marion Dean Kent, born July 23, 1905 in Kentwood, La. She was married to Conrad Grant Kidder, June 29, 1931. Their child: Marion Ruth Kidder, born January 20, 1937 in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2. Stewart Preston Kent, born February 23, 1911, in Havana, Cuba; married Vernie Lee McClung in Salem, Ill., August 2, 1941. Their child: Beverly Dean Kent, born September 28, 1942 in Salem, Ill.
- 3. Zoe May Kent, born June 29, 1913, in Havana, Cuba; married June 14, 1933 in Hammond, La., to Polk Hebert, born Dec. 1902 in Jeannerette, La. Their child: Zoe May Hebert, born October 9, 1935, in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- b. Theresa Kent, daughter of George Kent and Dean Amacker Kent, was born March 20, 1870. She was married at Beechwood, November 15, 1887 to Samuel Louis Broyles, of Perryville, Ky. He became a merchant and first postmaster of Kentwood. They celebrated their Golden wedding November 15, 1937. Mr. Broyles died July 14, 1940. His wife died March 12, 1941. They had 13 children.
  - 1. Corinne Broyles, born August 21, 1888; married John Shoemake, November 12, 1912. They had They had three sons; Samuel Russell Shoemake, born and died Dec. 15, 1913. Louis Broyles Shoemake, born March 15, 1918; Lynn Mitchell Shoemake, born February 8, 1920.
  - 2. Margaret Dean Broyles, borne January 2, 1890, married March 27, 1912, John Eitel Guess, a druggist. They settled in Hammond, La. Their children were: Emily Corinne Guess, born February 10, 1913; Theresa Dean Guess, born November 20, 1916; Fay Kent Guess, born July 15, 1920.
  - 3. Emily Ruth Broyles, born October 12, 1891, married in Kentwood, La., June 7, 1911 to Otto Hervig of Minnesota. They had one child, Edna Ruth Hervig, born May 6, 1921.
  - 4. Leila Broyles, born July 6, 1893; married William Elmer Rubush, June 26, 1912. They had one child, Elma Ione Rubush, born April 4, 1913.
  - 5. Samuel Louis Broyles, Jr., a twin, born March 31, 1897, died 1905.
  - 6. James Holcomb Broyles, a twin, born March 31, 1897, became postmaster at kentwood. Married Elizabeth Audrey. Stewart, June 3, 1925. Their



- children: Joyce Broyles, born August 13, 1929; Faith Broyles, born February 25, 1932; Samuel Louis Broyles, III, born December 26, 1937.
- 7. Clara Alice Broyles, born November 30, 1898. Married Frederick Clayton Holbrook, a druggist, June 21, 1922. Their children: Frederick Clayton, Jr., born May 1, 1924, died May 15, 1927; Bettye Jane Holbrook, born June 30, 1928.
- 8. Natalie Kent Broyles, born December 18, 1900, married George C. Neelis, October 15, 1926. They settled in Hammond. Their child: Carol Ann Neelis, born September 17, 1935.
- 9. Willis Green Broyles, born October 3, 1903. Married Bertha Viola Lewis, October 8, 1929. Their child: Willis Green Broyles, Jr., born and died April 7, 1945.
- 10. Helen Keller Broyles, October 2, 1905; married June 14, 1945, Luther Dayton Neill. They settled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 11. Edith Kent Broyles, born May 13, 1907. Married October 15, 1937 to Alvin Marmillion, bank cashier at Ponchatoula, Louisiana.
- 12. Frederick Wolf Broyles, born January 17, 1909; married at Magnolia, Miss., February 7, 1945 to Dorothy Sanders, born September 1914. They have one child, Carol Yvonne Broyles, born October 8, 1946.
- Mary Pope Broyles, born December 14, 1911.
   Married S. E. Dean of Line Creek, May 9, 1930.
   Their children: Theresa Frances Dean, born March 5, 1936; Patsy Pope Dean, born June 25, 1937; Jesse Louis Dean, born December 7, 1940.

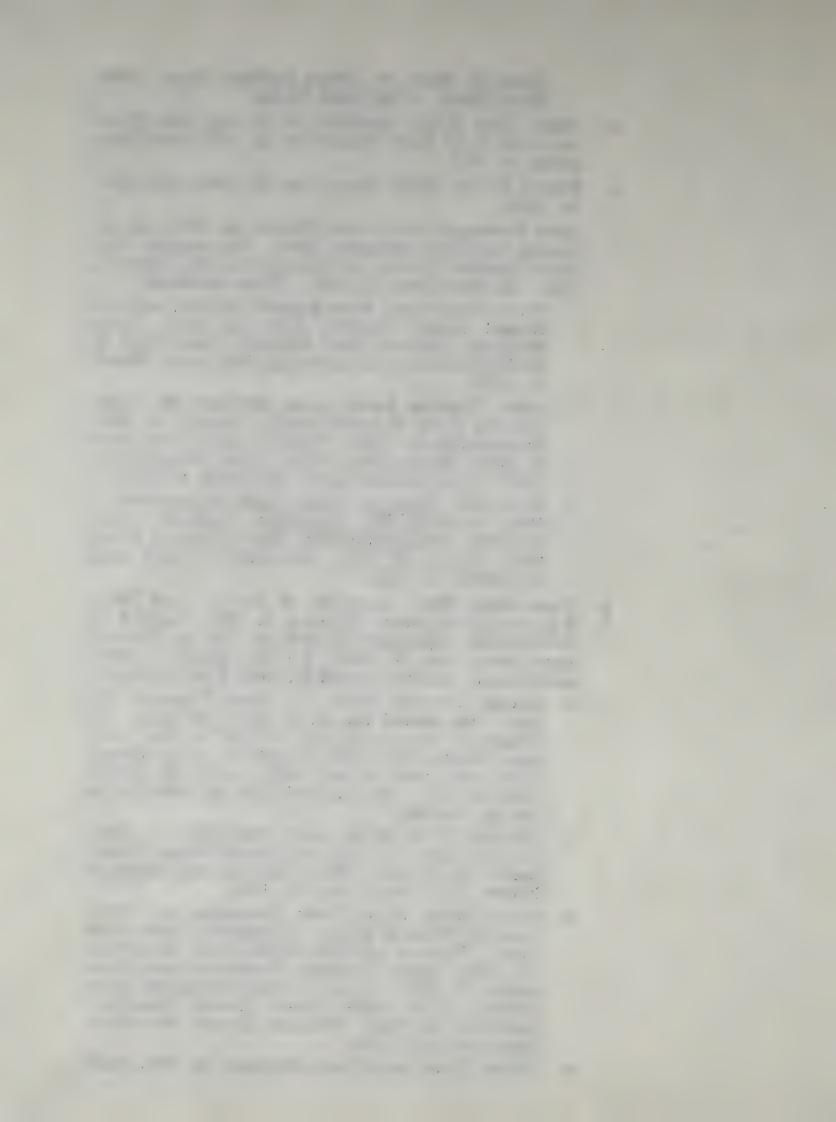
Samuel Louis Broyles was born February 17, 1863, at Perryville, Ky.

- c. Abbigail Means Kent, daughter of George and Eliza Dean Amacker Kent, was born June 6, 1871; married October 28, 1890 James Holcomb Muse, Jr., son of James H. and Elizabeth Amacker Womack Muse, at Beachwood, La. James H. Muse, Jr. died March 25, 1920 in Chico, Calif. His wife, Abby K. Muse died April 29, 1928, at Hammond, La. Their children:
  - 1. Irma Lurline Muse, born January 14, 1901; married George Gottsman of Philadelphia, Pa., in Key West, Fla., March 16, 1921. They had one child, Miriam Gottsman, born April 29, 1923. Miriam married Lancaster Gaunt of John City, Tenn. Their child was John Lancaster Gaunt, born August 8, 1944.
  - James Edward Muse, born November 7, 1912, in Sacramento, Calif., married Vera Kennedy of Tangipahoa, La. Their children: Parmys Muse;



James E. Muse, Jr., Helen Lurline Muse; John Kent Muse; Abby Ann Muse.

- d. Essie Dean Kent, daughter of George and Dean Amacker Kent, born September 22, 1872; died November 9, 1872.
- e. Robert Fluker Kent, born June 26, 1874, died Dec. 26, 1896.
- f. John Hezekiah Kent, born March 24, 1876; son of George and Dean Amacker Kent. He married Virginia Georgia Cowdin of Tangipahoa, La., April 3, 1904. He died June 17, 1942. Their children:
  - 1. Virgie Dean Kent, born August 20, 1906; married Robert Alton Mitchell, July 18, 1933. Their children: Robert Kent Mitchell, born May 8, 1934; Sherwood Anderson Mitchell, born March 29, 1937.
  - 2. John Cowdin Kent, born October 29, 1908; married Mary Frances Blanks, August 14, 1935. Their children: Mary Virginia Kent, born June 5, 1936; Helen Dean Kent, born December 9, 1939; John Blanks Kent, born July 12, 1942.
  - 3. Nathaniel Amacker Kent, born September 2, 1911; married Ray Magdeline LeBlanc, April 27, 1940. Their children: Diana Roberta Kent, born August 20, 1942. Nathaniel A. Kent died February 14, 1945.
- g. Clara Ann Kent, daughter of George and Dean Amacker Kent, born February 3, 1878, married at Beechwood, September 8, 1898 to George Edward Joyal, born Jan. 17, 1868. He died April 27, 1945, and Clara Joyal died March 20, 1946. Their children:
  - 1. George Edward Joyal, Jr., born February 13, 1900. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1918. He became a lieutenant and served on the west coast during World War II, settled in San Diago, California, and retired with credit for thirty years service. He married July 22, 1936, Stella Louise Ingram.
  - 2. Clifford Allen Joyal, born September 6, 1901; married April 26, 1924 to Mildred Esther White, born Aug. 8, 1900. They had one child Mildred Esther Joyal, born July 27, 1926.
  - 3. Clara Eloise Joyal, born December 11, 1903; married William Francis Wiedefeld. Their children: Theresa Ann Wiedefeld, born November 12, 1924; Clara Elizabeth Wiedefeld, born November 17, 1925; Frances Eloise Wiedefeld, born December 24, 1930; Ethel Lucile Wiedfeld, born Jan. 19, 1932; William George Wiedefeld, born August 7, 1933.
  - 4. Robert Kent Joyal, born February 21, 1907, died



Dec. 12, 1908.

5. Sarah Ethel Joyal, born July 26, 1909.

- 6. Lucille Elsie Joyal, born February 22, 1911; married Galmoree Morris Crawford. Their children legally adopted: Charlotte Ann Crawford; James Robert Crawford.
- 7. Ethbridge Lorenza Joyal, born Sept. 8, 1913, died February 27, 1915.
- h. George Kent, Jr., son of George and Dean Amacker, Kent, born west of Tangipahoa, La., August 2, 1880. He joined his brother, Nat in the shipping business in Havana, Cuba, about 1900. He married Jan. 1, 1903, Luella Marion Womack of Greensburg, La. Ending a successful career, he died in Havana, September 28, 1932. His family moved to Ft. Worth, Texas, where the oldest son had previously received his college training, had married and made his home. Their children:
  - 1. George Frederick Kent, born December 27, 1905, in Havana, Cuba, married December 20, 1929, Dorothy Adams of Houston, Texas. She died August 12, 1946, in Ft. Worth. Their children: George Simones Kent, born March 16, 1929, at Fort Worth; Lawrence Adams Kent, born August 10, 1931, at Ft. Worth.

2. Norman Shepherd Kent, born December 23, 1908, in Havana. He married March 30, 1935, Helen Elizabeth Gibson of Hillsboro, Texas. Their child: Kay Sonnels Kent, born August 6, 1938, at Fort Worth.

3. Sidney Womack Kent, born February 21, 1919, in Havana. He served as instructor, U. S. Army Air Force at Garner Field and Hicks Field, Texas. Eighteen months later, he joined fifth Ferrying Command, Love Field, Texas, duties

Ferrying Command, Love Field, Texas, duties ferrying various types of planes through U. S. and Canada. He died in the line of duty while ferrying a heavy bomber from Canada to Charleston, S. C. He married March 21, 1943, Vernice White, of Alice, Texas. Their child: Sidney Womack, Kent, Jr., was born January 13, 1944, at Fort Worth.

i. Susan Fluker Kent, daughter of Dean Amacker and George Kent, born November 13, 1882, married June 24, 1903, Herbert Broyles of Perryville, Ky., nephew of Sam Broyles, her sister Theresa's husband. They settled in Kentwood. Their children:

1. Virginia Dean Broyles, born October 8, 1905, married Leon Conrad Spears, May 26, 1926. Their children: Lynne Dean Spears born July 17, 1928; Leon Conrad Spears, Jr., born August 7, 1929; John Herbert Spears, born April 11, 1932; Betty Sue Spears, born Sept. 15, 1933.

- 2. Elizabeth Broyles, born Dec. 5, 1907, died Jan. 26, 1909.
- 3. John Wesley Broyles, born May 9, 1909, married September 5, 1943, Clarice Nigaard, settled in Sterlington, La.
- 4. Herbert Broyles, Jr., born September 11, 1910, served in World War II Sgt. Quartermaster's Corps, South Wales, married Helen Tromley, November 18, 1949. They made their home in Kentwood, La.
- 10. Delilah Flanagan Amacker, born August 17, 1849, married James Fluker Kent, oldest son of Amos and Susan Fluker Kent, on February 22, 1869. They built their homestead "Brookside" on Cool's Creek near his father's home. He joined his father in the brick and lumber business. They had 12 children. James F. Kent died August 18, 1886. Their children:
  - a. Amos Kent, born August 20, 1867. He married Doty Frieler, July 12, 1888. Their children:
    - 1. Clyde Rivers Kint, born May 3, 1890, died in Lexington, Ky., August 26, 1932.
    - 2. Lilah Belle Kent, born September 6, 1891, married Jesse W. Naul, December 26, 1917. One child Jesse W. Naul, Jr., born January 25, 1921. In World War II, served as Lieut., U. S. Navy, VI 82, in air operations over Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Japan. Married April 21, 1944, Sarah Ellen Tycer.
    - 3. Richard Amacker Kent, born July 19, 1893, married Cecile Bellinger, December 23, 1914. Their children: Frank Kent, born August 16, 1918; Jesse Naul Kent, born August 15, 1928.

Amos Kent died May 12, 1894, his wife died Jan. 2, 1949.

- b. John Ellis Kent, born September 17, 1863, died Dec. 13, 1886.
- c. Obadiah Amacker Kent, born November 29, 1869, died September 14, 1887.
- d. Richard Amacker Kent, born June 28, 1871. On January 15, 1895, he married Susan Freiler of Greensburg, La., sister of Mrs. Amos Kent. He built a home at Fluker, La., and engaged in lumber manufacturing, merchandizing and farming. He was president of The Kentwood Bank at the time of his death, November 15, 1926. As they married most of the children settled near his homestead. Their children:
  - 1. Judith Louise Kent, born December 9, 1897; married Thomas Preston Field, March 28, 1918. They had 3 children: Thornwell Preston Field, born April 23, 1920. He was Capt. 77th Div.,



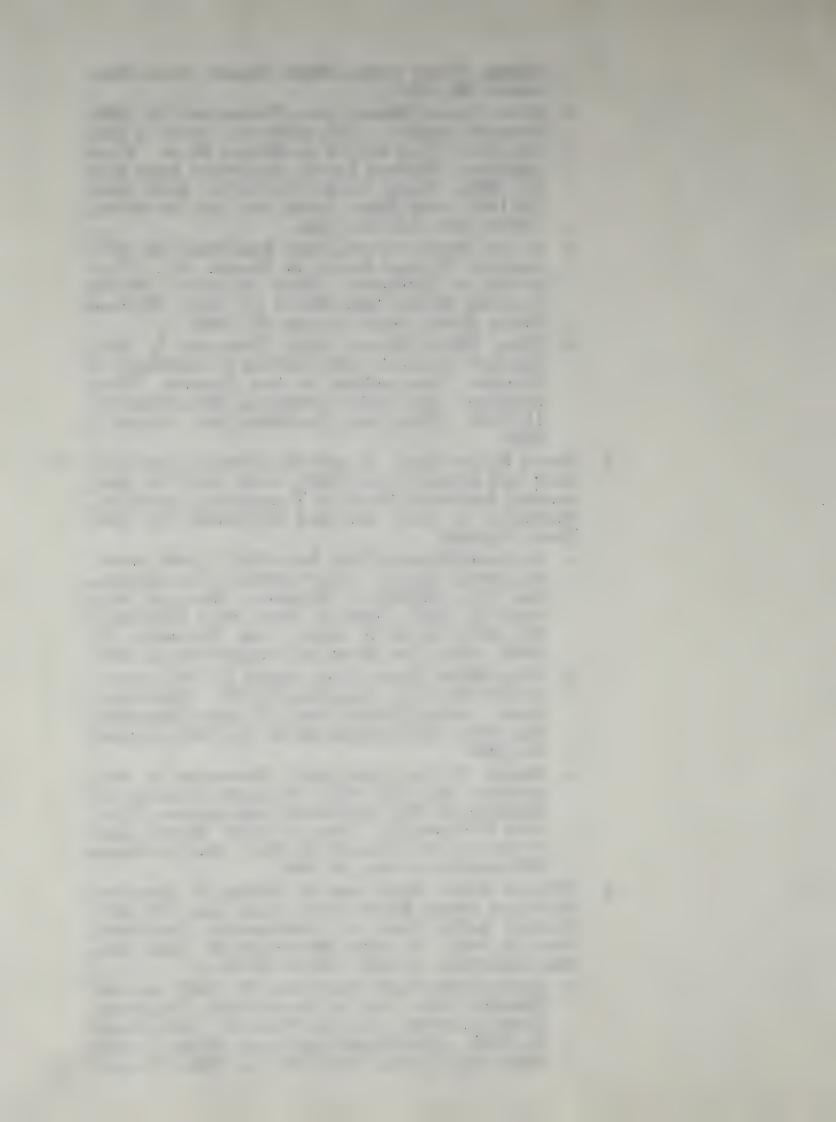
- Central Pacific, World War II; (2) Miriam Susanna Field, born January 15, 1923; (3) Richard Kent Field born March 26, 1926, S. 1/c Calif., World War II.
- Thomas Womack Kent, born March 14, 1899, married Camille Weishaar, March 28, 1921. Their children: (1) Thomas W. Kent, Jr., born December 26, 1921, died December 15, 1945; (2) Marie Louise Kent, born October 29, 1923; (3) Charles Richard Kent, born March 10, 1925, served in World War II, Sgt. 1st Calvalry Division, Central Pacific; (4) Donald Earl Kent, born May 24, 1927.
- 3. Earl Emile Kent, born November 18, 1901, married Adah Ory, January 15, 1927. Served in World War II, Pvt. 2nd Regiment, Ft. McClellan, Ala., died January 27, 1951.
- 4. Warren Douglas Kent, born December 9, 1904, married Ione Munson, August 23, 1928, their children: (1) Marilyn Rita Kent, born August 25, 1930; (2) Joan Frances Kent born January 2, 1933; (3) Warren Douglas Kent, Jr., born January 31, 1937; (4) Madeline Carrol Kent, born March 2, 1943.
- 5. Susanna Evelyn Kent, born September 15, 1909, married Lester I. Hale, September 4, 1934. Their children: (1) Evelyn Kent Hale, born June 12, 1938; (2) Cynthia Hale, borne April 19, 1945, legally adopted.
- 6. Isabelle Bethune Kent, born October 17, 1911, married G. Milford Scarle, December 25, 1935. Their children: (1) George Milford Scarle, Jr., born April 30, 1940; (2) Isabelle Scarle, born August 15, 1944.
- 7. Richard Amacker Kent, Jr., born October 16, 1913, married Ursula Compton, November 21, 1936. Their children: (1) Ursula Compton Kent, Jr., born January 25, 1941; (2) Mary Gwynette Kent, born December 22, 1944; (3) Richard Amacker Kent III, born November 5, 1947.
- e. Susan Grace Kent, daughter of Delilah F. Amacker Kent, and James Fluker Kent, born August 2, 1872; married Frank O. Gibbs, June 30, 1907. They had one child, Frank Oliver Gibbs, Jr., born April 4, 1908. Frank Gibbs, Sr. died February 12, 1912. Susan Grace Gibbs married John Evans of Tangipahoa, La., June 16, 1915. They lived in Baton Rouge, whert he died October 17, 1928. Frank O. Gibbs, Jr. married May Alice White, February 19, 1938. They settled near Baton Rouge. Their children: (1) Sarah Sue Gibbs; (2) Frank O. Gibbsb, Jr.,; (3) Janice Gibbs.



- f. Alma Thompson Kent, daughter of Delilah F. Amacker and James Fluker Kent, was born May 9, 1874. She married Henry Habig, June 5, 1900. He died in Baton Rouge, November 23, 1933. Alma died August 10, 1942. Their children:
  - 1. Edith Lilah Habig, born July 28, 1902; she married Purser Parker July 15, 1929. Their children: Henry Lea Parker and Joan Alma Parker.
  - 2. Dorothy Grace Habig, born February 16, 1903; married Thomas Rowell, February 9, 1946.
- g. Margaret Irwin Kent, daughter of Delilah F. Amacker Kent and James Fluker Kent, born August 30, 1875; married Alfred L. Stoessell, December 19, 1895. They moved to Hammond, La. where he died in 1934. Margaret died February 20, 1939. Their children:
  - 1. Hulda Kent Stoessell born January 25, 1897; married June 4, 1919, D. C. Boyd of Dallas, Texas, later they moved to Waco. Their children: David Boyd, born March 20, 1920, served in the Navy 1944-1946 in Japan on occupation duty, married September 9, 1944; Kent Boyd, born October 28, 1925, served in Navy in Japan; Lloyd Boyd, born July 31, 1927, served in the Navy, 1945, in South Pacific; Joseph Boyd, born September 24, 1933.
  - 2. Persis Alma Stoessell, born March 28, 1899, married Eddie Mulcay of the U.S. Navy. He died at Hammond, La. They had one child, Margaret Catherine Mulcay. She married Hugh Burris. Their child: Marsha Anne Burris.
  - 3. Margaret Grace Stoessell, born August 22, 1901, married Thomas Evans, June 12, 1928. Their child: Margaret Anne Evans. Margaret Grace Stoessell Evans died May 8, 1948 in New Orleans.
  - 4. Alfred L. Stoessell, Jr., born March 24, 1907, married Marcella Prietta. Their children: Lloyd Kent Stoessell and Marcella Stoessell.
- h. Catherine Atherton Kent, born February 22, 1877, did not marry. She died October 26, 1936.
- i. Eva Duringer Kent, daughter of Delilah F. Amacker Kent and James Fluker Kent, was born December 9, 1878, married Edgar A. Bassett, February 24, 1901, at Kentwood, La. They lived for years in Michigan, then moved to Los Angeles where he was employed in the post office until his death May 17, 1946. Their children:
  - 1. Adrian Basset born May 6, 1903.
  - 2. James Fluker Bassett, born June 5, 1905, married June 9, 1929, Alice Lee Cross of Bell County,



- Texas. Their child, Edgar Bassett, born November 20, 1930.
- 3. Lilah Grace Bassett born November 12, 1906, married August 1, 1927, Allen McFerran of Belfast, Ire. They settled in Detroit, Mich. Their children: Mildred Lucille McFerran, born May 27, 1928; Violet Louise McFerran, born June 19, 1930; and Ellen Agnes and Eva McFerran, Twins born July 24, 1941.
- 4. Eunice Sarah Bassett, born September 30, 1908, married William Byron of Bangor, Ky. They settled in California. Their children: Phyllis Lorraine Byron, born March 23, 1929; William Edgar Byron, born October 23, 1943.
- 5. Olive Ethel Bassett, born February 6, 1915, married August 3, 1930, Gordon C. Dumbeck of Canada. They settled in Los Angeles. Their children: Dale Allen Dumbeck, born February 11, 1933; Carol Joan Dumbeck, born August 1, 1934.
- j. James Fluker Kent, Jr., son of Delilah F. Amacker Kent and James Fluker Kent, born April 15, 1881, married Katherine Evans of Tangipahoa, Louisiana, November 6, 1906. He died November 16, 1948. Their children:
  - 1. Richard Atherton Kent, born May 2, 1908, married Louella McCar. They settled in Tangipahoa, La. Their children: Richard A. Kent, Jr., born April 23, 1937; Jack M. Kent, born November 29, 1939; Katie A. Kent, born December 27, 1940; Mary Lou Kent, born September 2, 1946.
  - 2. John (Beke) Evans Kent, March 17, 1910, married Dorothy Ford, December 8, 1937. Their children: James Fluker Kent, III, born December 25, 1939; John Evans Kent, Jr., born August 16, 1944.
  - 3. Margie McCloy Kent, born November 6, 1913, married May 23, 1937, Theodore Williams of Tallahassee, Fla., a widower with one son, Theodore Williams, Jr. Their children: Margie Kent Williams, born August 31, 1938; Burton Cadua Williams, born Jan. 30, 1943.
- k. William Irwin Kent, son of Delilah F. Amacker Kent and James Fluker Kent, born June 28, 1883. Married Lillie Abels of Ponchatoula, Louisiana, June 20, 1908. He died November 29, 1929. She died December 5, 1935. Their children:
  - 1. Helen Edna Kent, born May 22, 1909, married Timothy John Pugh of Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Their children: Tim J. Pugh, Jr., born April 27, 1935; John Kent Pugh, born March 7, 1937; Mary Ann Pugh, born Feb. 9, 1938; Charles



- Emmet Pugh, born September 10, 1940; William Irwin Pugh, born November 9, 1944.
- 2. Charles Irwin Kent, born November 26, 1910; married Rosalie Heagler of California. They settled in Los Angeles. Their children: Darlene Lois Kent, born June 6, 1939; Doris Elaine Kent, born November 1, 1941.

3. Eleanor Marie (Nell) Kent, born October 17, 1918; married J. Russell Ferguson, April 22, 1939. They settled in Pasadena, Texas. Their child: Johnny Ferguson, born January 27, 1940.

- 1. Jennie Dean Kent, daughter of Delilah F. Amacker Kent and James Fluker Kent, born November 5, 1885; married James D. Stewart, November 8, 1905, at Kentwood, La. Their children:
  - 1. Mildred Lilah Stewart, born September 4, 1907, died March 12, 1911.

2. Sarah Catherine Stewart, born October 28, 1908;

died February 1937.

3. James D. Stewart, Jr., born March 2, 1911, married Helen Kyle. Settled near Baton Rouge, La., Their children: Jacqueline Stewart; James D. Stewart III; Roy Kyle Stewart.

## JAMES ALBERT AMACKER

- VII. James Albert Amacker, son of John Jacob and Sarah Varnado was born October 27, 1813 at the John Amacker homestead on the east bank of Beaver Creek in St. Helena Parish, La., (since 1869, Ward 1, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana). There he grew to manhood in "Amackerville" with his widowed mother, brothers and sisters. He married Lydia Tate. They settled in Poplarville, Mississippi, east of Pearl River. They had seven children. Their four oldest sons served in the Confederate Army. Their children were:
  - 1. Enoch T. Amacker, married Elizabeth Moody.
  - 2. James Albert, Jr., married Elizabeth Stewart.
  - 3. William Amacker, married Clarinda Moody.
  - 4. Leonard Amacker, married Corrine Wheat.
  - 5. Pharzina Amacker, married William Bauglman.
  - 6. John (Jack) Amacker, married Betty\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 7. Annie Amacker, married Henry Smith.
  - 1. Enoch T. Amacker son of James Albert and Lydia Tate Amacker, married Elizabeth Moody. Their children:
    - a. George W. Amacker, married Alice Moody. Their children:
      - (1) Maud Amacker, married Lloyd Stockstill. Their children: Lucile married J. T. Amacker; Helen married Bill Watson, they had a daughter, Trudy Watson.
      - (2) Ouida Amacker married Benton Burge. Their child Berkly married Strahan. They had three children.

- (3) Verma Amacker married Durwood Rudick. They had Carol, born in 1936 and two boys.
- (4) Archie Amacker married Irene Watts.
- (5) Ted Amacker married Christine Singleton. Their children: Jackie born 1937, Jane born 1953.
- (6) William Amacker married Zella Wells. Their children: Pauline married Lott, they had two boys; Dixie Amacker married Hall; Bill, Jr., born 1938.
- (7) John Amacker married 1st\_\_\_\_\_; 2nd Agnes Fornea. Their children: Johnnie Alice Amacker married\_\_\_\_\_Cowart; Joan Amacker born 1931,\_\_\_\_\_Peaton; Tommy Roy Amacker; Rose Virginia Amacker born 1937.
- b. John Jackson Amacker, born 1866, died in 1946, married first Margaret Moody. Their children:
  - (1) James Amacker, married Laura Bell Wheat.
  - (2) Forest E. Amacker, married Clara Thigpen.
  - (3) Pearl Amacker, married Luther S. Stockstill.
  - (4) Elizabeth Amacker, married Willis G. Thigpen. Their children: (1) Hollis Thigpen married Etta Graham, they had two boys, Clark, Robert born 1947, Julie born 1946. (2) Bill, married Maxine Burge, died 1953, one child Marca, born 1949. (3) Bobbie, married Marvin Smith, one child Charles Edward. (4) Eleanor, married John Watts; two boys, John, Jr. and Ronnie.

John Jackson Amacker's second wife was Annie Byrd Stewart, born 1862, they were married in 1889. She died in 1937. Their children:

- (5) Dr. Charles F. Amacker born 1891, married Lena Mae Stewart, born 1906, they were married in 1931; Their children: Marry Anne Amacker, born 1936; Charles Ferrill Amacker, Jr., born 1938.
- (6) Mollie Amacker, born 1895, married W. L. Lee. Their children: Anna Lee, married Herman Holden 1936, their child Patricia, born 1937; Fred Horne Lee, married Gertrude 1952.
  - J. P. Lee, married Zelma Lewis 1945. Their chil dren Johnnie, born 1946; Sandra, born 1948; Herman born 1949; James Edward born 1951; Barbara Anne born 1952.
- (7) Letha Amacker born 1897, died 1952.
- (8) Lordelia Amacker, born 1899; married Homer Ladner. Their children: (1) Leonard Ladner, born 1936; (2) Ivaloy, married Paul Monroe, 1943; their children; Lana, born 1945; Paul, Jr., born 1947; Sharon born 1948; (3) Anne Elizabeth married James Smith in 1946; their children: James, Jr., born 1947; Allen, born 1951; Richard born 1954.



- (9) Laura Amacker born 1901.
- (10) Mary (Mamie) Amacker, born 1905, married Simon E. Walker. Their children: Jeanne, born 1929, married\_\_\_\_\_\_; three children; S. E. Walker, Jr., born 1930, married Sylvia Hersey, they had a son born, 1954; Bobbie, born 1933, died 1950; Martha Anne, born 1936.
- c. Thomas Amacker, married Emma Boyd. Their children: (1) Jesse Amacker married Missouri Amacker; their children; Herman, Virgil, Cecil, Mary sue, born 1934, married in 1954 Dennie Ladner. (2) Mary Amacker, married Lester Peters. Their children: Lester Earl; Victor, married Jenny Stanford.
  - (3) Ida Amacker married Oliver Alexander.
  - (4) Octavia Amacker, married Wilks Cameron.
  - (5) Daisy Amacker, married Hal Odom.
  - (6) Luther Amacker, married Esther Kirkland.
  - (7) Birdie Amacker
  - (8) Elijah Amacker
  - (9) Elmer Amacker, married Madie Rogers. Their children: Elmer, Jr.; Barbara; Sandra.
- (10) Dora Amacker, married Mitchel Barrow. Thomas Amacker's second wife was Ida Cowart.
- d. Mary Alice Amacker married James Smith. Their children:

  - (2) Annie Married Otho Stewart, their daughter Ethel married Mark Zeringin, their son James married Ollie Mae Moody.

    Annie's son William married Annie Dupree;
    Robert married Stafford; they had a son Robert.

    Hilda married George Prestige; their children;
    Mary Alice and George, Jr.

    Charles F. married Rishea. Their children: Charles, Jr.; Judy; Linda.
  - (3) Bertha, married Bob Simpson, they had two children, Dolores, married Edre Hackett, and Bobbie.
  - (4) Ouida married Sherrod Thigpen. Their children: Herbert; Jewel married Fay Harvey, their children, Dale, born 1935, Herbert, born 1940.
  - (5) Alma married Leonard Lee; their child, Alice Fay married Leonard Saxon, they had one boy and one girl.
- e. Mariha Amacker married Clark Jarrell. Their children:
  - (1) J. C. married Theresa Scarborough. Their children Mary, married Dudley Miller; William married Glenda Tynes in 1954.

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- (2) James (Jack)
- (3) Minnie married Emmet Askew. They had two girls.
- (4) Josie married Tom Spliss.
- (5) Mattie married Lea Dixon.
- (6) Alice married Wallace.
- f. Josephine Amacker married Hugh Kennedy. They lived around State Line, Louisiana. Their sons were (1) Rosco, (2) Enoch; (3) Obie.
- g. Emma Amacker married Elijah Howard. Their children:
  - (1) Lizzie married Travis Thigpen. They had five girls.
  - (2) Obie\_\_\_\_\_. They had 1 boy; 1 girl.
  - (3) John
  - (4) Adolph
  - (5) Ross married Bernice\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (6) Nellie married Worth Lanier. They had one boy.
- 5. Margaret Pharzina Amacker born March 3, 1844; married William Allen Baughman, born March 9, 1833. Their children were:
  - a. Mary Ann Baughman, born January 17, 1861; married Ike Varnado; they had 7 children.
  - b. Joel Calvin Baughman, born April 13, 1863; married Centkia Sancur; they had 5 children.
  - c. Lydia Margaret Baughman, born March 8, 1866; married Ellis Singleton; they had 6 children.
  - d. James Newton Eaughman, born June 28, 1868; married Sis Holden; they had 5 children.
  - e. David Xenford Baughman, born April 17, 1870, married Sally Moody; they had 8 children.
  - f. Molly Elizabeth Baughman, born June 4, 1872; married David Hodge; they had 3 children.
  - g. Enoch Elijah Baughman, born July 16, 1874; married Suddie Cleopatra Fornea; they had 9 children.
  - h. Fannie Baughman, born December 10, 1879; married Walter Miller; they had 8 children.
  - i. John Quincy Baughman, bor nJanuary 30, 1882; married Jane Wheat; they had 8 children.
  - j. Leonard Leander Baughman, born February 3, 1882; married Mary Moody; they had 5 children.

## OTHER DESCENDANTS OF JAMES ALBERT AND LYNDIA AMACKER

1. Sgt. J. H. Amacker of Poplarville, Miss. His father is Forest E. Amacker. He married Hazel Fornea. Their children; Linda and Kemp Amacker.



- 2. Willis Amacker of White Sand is the son of William Amacker, son of Albert and Lydia Amacker. Willis married Mary Smith. They had a daughter and a son. The daughter, Minnie, married Sid Amacker. Minnie's daughter married Sedgy Tycer of White Sand. Willis' son, Robert, married Ethel Wheat. They have one daughter.
- Mrs. Alice Moody Amacker, wife of George Amacker, is a candidate for supervisor, Beat 3, Poplarville.
- Hezie Amacker married Mary Jane Smith. Their children:
  - Florence Married Eastman Holden.
  - Bertha married Bruce Ritchie. Their children; Leo (a girl) married Flint of Illinois, had twin boys. Tressy married Charles Scroggs, of Bogalusa. They had one child.
  - c. Minnie married first Bob Boone. Their children; Winston Boone. Mary J. Boone married Edward Keller.

children: four boys. Minnies 2nd husband, Joe Smith.

- d. Dr. O. H. Amacker, McComb, Miss.
- Sol Amacker.
- Warren Amacker married Their children;

Margie married Dayle Amacker (son of Jesse, son of Thomas)

Mazie, twin sister of Margie, married J. T. Tynes. They had two children.

- J. C. Amacker, formerly of State Teachers' College, Hattiesburg, Miss., now deceased, had two sons.
- h. Susie Amacker, married Andrew Tycer.
- H. K. married Milded Harvey.
- Frances Amacker, married Edward Austin, 1948.
- Joan Amacker's father, John Amacker and his brother Bill are grandsons of Enoch Amacker.
- A. O. Amacker, Pearl County Supt. of Schools, 1947, is presently serving in that same office. He is son of George, who was son of Enoch Amacker. He married Irene Watts, who teaches in the Poplarville Grammer School.
- John W. and Fred Amacker are sons of Obadiah P. and grandsons of Enoch Amacker.
- Herman Amacker of Poplarville, Miss.
- Homer Amacker of Franklinton, La., 1947. 10.
- Charles Amacker; (wife Ernestine Miller Amacker; parents Almore and Rosa Amacker) died Jan. 28, 1948. Their children; Patricia; Michael; Linda and Brenda; Brother of Edgar D. Amacker of Washington, D. C.,

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- Mrs. Inez Crain, Franklinton, La.; Mrs. Collier Crain, New Orleans, La., Austin and Myrtle Amacker, Franklinton, La., O. M. Amacker of Baton Rouge, La.
- 12. Leonard H. Amacker, died Nov. 1947. His widow, Mrs. Ouida Kennedy Amacker and sons, George of Picayune; Jack of Scooba; Harvey and Joe of Poplarville; daughters; Mrs. Nancy Bodie of Picayune; Mrs. Katherine Satin of New York survive. Also surviving are three brothers and three sisters.

## GEORGE W. AMACKER

- VIII. George W. Amacker, son of John Jacob and Sarah Varnado Amacker was born at the family home on Beaver Creek, St. Helena Parish, now in Tangipahoa Parish, in 1814. He married Celia Burton in 1841. Their children were:
  - 1. Lucy Jane born 1843. She married Dr. George W. Varnado, February 16, 1858.
  - 2. Clarinda, born 1845. She married a Brumfield.
  - 3. Marshall M. born 1848.

W. F. born in 1850.

Celia Burton Amacker died June 11, 1859, George W. Amacker's second wife was Elizabeth Melton. Their children:

- 1. Celesti Samantha born 1862, married John R. Bell.
- 2. Arizona born 1863, married W. H. Williams, a Baptist minister. They lived in Dallas.
- 3. Nevada, born 1865. Her first husband was R. I. Teazell, her second husband was D. M. Pace. Their home was in Houston.
- 4. Christine, born 1867. Her first husband was Walter Weatherby; her second husband was William Melton, a first cousin.

George Amacker spent his middle and later life in Texas. He became a Baptist minister and died in that work in Fort Bend County, Texas.

## JOHN JACKSON AMACKER

- IX. John Jackson Amacker, youngest son of John Jacob Amacker was born in 1815, the same year that his fatheer died. He spent his early life at the family home on the east bank of Beaver Creek in St. Helena Parish, since 1869, Ward I, Tangipahoa Parish. He married Mary Amanda Thompson, March 2, 1841. She was the daughter of Alexander and Mary Thompson, was born July 16, 1824 and died December 1, 1899. John Jackson Amacker died Λpril 4, 1888. They had made their home on the east bank of Tangipahoa River in Washington Parish, which became Ward 2, Tangipahoa Parish in 1869. Their children:
  - 1. Delilah E. Amacker, born September 14, 1843, married J. W. Easley, November 26, 1863.
  - 2. Clarinda C. Amacker, born October 22, 1845, married Robert P. Simmons, April 8, 1869, died September 12, 1897.



- 3. Sarah A. Amacker, born July 6, 1847, married Minton Cutrer November 26, 1865; died January 26, 1904.
- 4. Martha F. Amacker, born May 3, 1849; died July 2, 1849.
- 5. John Jackson Amacker II, born August 22, 1851; married Emma McDaniel.
- 6. George W. Amacker, born June 24, 1854; married Dicey Singleton, April 6, 1879; died November 12, 1926.
- 7. James A. Amacker, born November 22, 1856; died October 17, 1874.
- 8. Thomas S. Amacker III, born August 25, 1859; married Mary Cowan.
- 9. Jefferson Thompson Amacker, born February 17, 1862; married Luella Rhodus, 1898.
- 10. Addie D'Ette Amacker, born September 15, 1864; married Hiram Cutrer II, died January 31, 1946.

## CHILDREN OF JOHN JACKSON AMACKER

- 1. Delilah Amacker, born September 14, 1843; married James Waddiston Easley, November 26, 1863. J. W. Easley died November 1868.

  Their children were:
  - a. Theodosia Easley married 1st James Morrie. Her second husband was Burgess T. Young.
    Their children were:
    - 1. Clyde P. Young, married (1) Grace Causey; (2) Jessie Alford.
    - 2. Lilah Belle Young, married James S. Quinlivan.
    - 3. W. J. Bryan Young, married Henrietta Lutrick.
  - 4. Burgess T. Young, Jr., married Minnie Lou Bridges. Delilah Amacker Easley's second husband was Demarcus Newman, married January 14, 1869. Their children were:
  - a. Iowa Minnesota Newman, married William D. Wilson.
  - b. John Thomas Newman, married (1) Mildren Strickland (2) Annie Strickland.
  - c. Ada Virginia Newman, married Sam F. Davidson.
  - d. Carrie Caroline Newman, married Charles E. Crittenden.
  - e. Frances Arie Newman, married Henry Merritt Hutchinson.
  - f. Eva Estelle Newman, married Jake Branch.
  - g. Luther Leon Newman, married Ida Ford.
  - h. Tinie Kate Newman, died as an infant.
- 2. Clarinda A. Amacker, barn October 22, 1845, married Robert Preston Simmons, April 8, 1869; died September 12, 1897. There were no children.
- 3. Sarah A. Amacker, born July 6, 1847, married Minton Cutrer November 26, 1864: died January 21, 1904.

  Their children were:

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- a. Ellis Cutrer
- b. Charlie Cutrer
- c. Joe Cutrer
- d. Minton Cutrer, Jr.
- e. Smiley Cutrer
- f. June Cutrer
- g. Addie Cutrer
- h. Ethyl Cutrer
- 5. John Jackson Amacker, Jr. was barn August 22, 1851. He married Emma McDaniel.

Their children were:

- a. John L. Amacker, born April 11, 1894. He married Vergie Blades, who died March 15, 1947. Their children:
  - 1. J. Willard Amacker, born May 1, 1917, married Pearl Ryder, their children: Barbara and Kerry Amacker.
  - 2. Gerald L. Amacker, born December 15, 1924; he married Lurline Lively. They had one child, a daughter.
- b. James Alvin Amacker, born about 1896. He married Lillian Milton.
  Their children:
  - 1. James Horace Amacker, born December 26, 1926, married Beatrice Staner, one adopted son-John Jackson Amacker.
  - 2. Jimmie Dale Amacker, born May 2, 1938.
- c. Christopher Dewey Amacker, born December 25, 1898, married Eva Bridges. Their children: Christopher Dewey Amacker, Jr. born May 10, 1927, he married Mae McManus; Margaret Elizabeth Amacker, born December 9, 1928, married Grady Root Felder: they have one child, Grady Randel Felder.

John Jackson Amacker, Jr., died February 28, 1935; his wife Emma McDaniel Amacker died September 1915. Jack Amacker was born and spent his life on the old John Amacker estate. He and his wife are burried in the Spring Creek Church Cementary. His parents are burried in the Amacker Graveyard, located on the old Nathaniel Amacker Estate.

- 6. George W. Amacker, born June 24, 1854, married Dicey Singleton April 6, 1879. He died November 12, 1926. Their children were:
  - a. Lottie Amacker, born May 29, 1880; married James Futch, July 4, 1897. They had one child Eula Futch. Lottie died November 29, 1942.
  - b. Dean E. Amacker, born January 23, 1882; married I. Eugene Hutchinson 1903, died in 1905. She was buried in the Waller Cementery near Tangipahoa.
  - c. George Amacker, Jr., born December 25, 1884, died



November 28, 1943. He married Etta Thompson December 24, 1913. She was born May 12, 1895. Their children:

- 1. Wallace Amacker, born November 12, 1914.
- 2. Norman Amacker, born September 26, 1916.
- 3. Minnie Amacker, born March 20, 1919.
- d. Sam Amacker, born February 2, 1886, married Hallie Venable 1908. She was born in 1892. Their children:
  - 1. Herman Amacker born April 8, 1910, married Doris Wales.
  - 2. Lottie Amacker, born October 15, 1911.
  - 3. Hollis, born December 14, 1913.
  - 4. Leroy S. Amacker, born June 19, 1916.
  - 5. Hilda Amacker, born July 5, 1920.
  - 6. Ola Amacker, born October 4, 1922.
  - 7. Sam Amacker, Jr., born August 4, 1928.
- e. Maggie Amacker, born January 31, 1888, married Sid-ney Case August 20, 1918. No children.
- f. Charlie Amacker, born March 11, 1891, married Stella Foster 1911. Their children:
  - 1. Mildred Amacker
  - 2. Robert Amacker
  - 3. Dempsey Amacker
  - 4. Efford Amacker
  - 6. Clifton Amacker
- g. Annie Amacker, born April 15, 1894, married Seab Raborn, October 3, 1919. They had one child, Beatrice Raborn, born October 28, 1920. Annie died of Gasoline burns January 13, 1932.
- h. Nora Amacker, born June 14, 1898, married Charles Lambert, April 6, 1919. Their children:
  - 1. Charles Lambert, Jr., born July 12, 1920.
  - 2. Nolan Lambert
  - 3. Albert Lambert
  - 4. Laura Lambert
- i. Seth Amacker, born October 1, 1901, married Angie Lewis in 1925. Their children:
  - 1. Edward Amacker
  - 2. Violet Amacker
  - 3. Darell Amacker
  - 4. Jarrel Amacker
- 8. Thamas Scott Amacker, son of John Jackson Amacker and Mary Amanda Thompson Amacker was born at the family homestead east of the Tangipahoa River, August 25, 1859. He married June 14, 1886, Mary Cowan, born May 31, 1870.

They resided in Dallas, Texas. Thomas S. Amacker died August 18, 1932. His wife Mary C. Amacker died August 14, 1951. They had eight children:

- a. Thomas Hamilton Amacker, born 1888; married Alta. They had two children:
  - 1. Haven Amacker
  - 2. Lois Amacker, married Payrena.
- b. John Albert Amacker, born 1890, died June 6, 1909.
- c. Robert Burnes Amacker, born December 12, 1891. Married July 6, 1914, Anna Vienne Barley. Their children:
  - 1. Capt. Robert Burnes Amacker, Jr., born April 5, 1915. Died in World War II, March 14, 1945. Capt. Amacker made several inventions on bombers causing him to be sent back to the United States for valuable technical work. He wore seven battle stars and ribbons from all the theaters of war. He married June Adams. They had one son, Robert Burnes Amacker, III, born July 14, 1944.
  - 2. Charles Barkley Amacker, born December 8, 1918. Married Jean Anderson. They have one son Charles Barkley Amacker, Jr. born March 10, 1949.
- d. John Jacob Amacker, born 1893, died 1895.
- e. Annie Katherine Amacker, born June 24, 1896, married May 1915, Matthew Devers Burnett. Their children:
  - 1. Matthew Devers, Jr., born March 1918, married Rosemary; they had one daughter, Patricia Burnett
  - 2. Doris Ann Burnett, born March 1923, married Charles Foster; their children: Charla Foster; Sandra Foster.
- f. Bessie Amacker, born 1898, died 1899.
- g. Sterling Cowan Amacker, born Oct. 24 1907, married Mary Elizabeth Hart, January 19, 1934. Their children:
  - 1. Thomas Sterling Amacker, born May 16, 1938.
  - 2. John Hart Amacker, born May 16, 1942.
- h. Catherine Meren Amacker, born February 8, 1912. Married Gelert W. Hughes, April 15, 1933. Their children:
  - 1. Kathleen Meren Hughes, born November 7, 1936.
  - 2. David Gelert Hughes, December 27, 1938.
  - 3. Mary Ann Hughes, born November 17, 1943.
- 9. Jefferson Thompson Amacker, was born February 17, 1862. He married Luella Rhodus in 1898. They settled in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, across the river from his father's estate. Their children were:
  - a. Jefferson Zeno Amacker, born June 26, 1899. He attended Kentwood High School and Louisiana State University. He received his commission in R. O. T. C.



in 1922 and served for 11½ years. He was called to active duty in 1940 as a C. O. of an infantry training battalion at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He was transferred to the Air Force in 1942 and placed in command of the 905th Air Base Security Battalion. Col. Amacker spent 28 months on the Hawiiani Islands. He was in task force that took the Marshals in February 1944. Returning to the States in March 1945 he was C. O. of Sq. C at Orlanda, Florida. Later he was Executive Officer for the Base. He is a graduate of the Air Tactical School of Ft. Benning, Ga. After various assignments he is stationed at the Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

J. Z. Amacker married Corine Richardson. They had one child, Margaret Jefferson Amacker, born August 8, 1922. Margaret married James Stephen Bolton of Alexandria, La., in February 1941. They have 2 children; James Stephen Bolton, Jr. born April 10, 1942; Jon Kyler Bolton, born November 15, 1944.

Col. Amacker and Corine Amacker were divorced in 1926. In 1933, on September 6, J. Z. Amacker was married to Ruth Jeannette Smith of Alexandria; La.

Their children were:

- 1. Frances Ruth Amacker, born September 8, 1934. In 1954 she attended the University of New Mexico.
- 2. Jefferson Z. Amacker, Jr. was born in Kentwood, La., December 14, 1935. He was selected as one of 8 boys to represent Highland High School in the New Mexico Boys' State at Santa Fe in June 1953. He was elected Lt. Governor of Boys's State. In January 1953, Jefferson Amacker, Jr. received the principal appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., from Sen. Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico.
- 3. Catherine Louella Amacker was born at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, May 11, 1941. She attended the 8th Grade at the Monroe Junior High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- b. Lillie Bell Amacker, born November 10, 1902, married Clyde Hughes, 1925.
- c. Mae B. Amacker, born March 9, 1905, married F. M. George in 1920. Their children: Jefferson Marion George born April 15, 1922; Thelma Natalie George, born January 30, 1925, married Lillard P. Jaegar, October 4, 1952. They have one child, Susan Marie Jaegar, born September 25, 1954.

Jefferson Thompson Amacker died January 1, 1909.

10. Addie D'Ette Amacker was born September 15, 1864. She became the second wife of Hiram Cutrer.

Their children were:



a. Fannie Cutrer, who died in early life.

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- b. Earnest Cutrer, who also died in early life.
- c. Eunice Cutrer, who became the 2nd wife of Fred Spears, living near Osyka, Miss. They had thirteen children.
- d. Jefferson Thompson Cutrer, married Their children: Jefferson T. Jr.,; Addie Elizabeth; Hiram; and Paul.
- e. Talmadge Hiram Cutrer, an insurance man of Mount Herman and Bogalusa, Louisiana. He married Cecile Schneider: they had two girls; Dorothy Lee Cutrer, who married Lawson Lard, 2-Helen Cutrer.

Mrs. Addie Amacker Cutrer resided in Mount Hermon, Louisiana. She died, January 31, 1946, and was buried in the cemetery of the Silver Springs Baptist Church of Mississippi.

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